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Eye Strain. Of all the misfortunes that could befall a human being, the loss of sight is probably the greatest, and yet no organ of the body is so constantly abused as the eye. The trouble is that the possessor of the normal eye does not take into consideration that in all near work, as in reading, writing, sewing, etc., the eye is actively engaged as well as the hands and brain, and that the eye only is at rest when looking into space or when closed.

Taking Notice. "At what age, doctor," asks the caller, "do women begin to notice the men?" "Well," replies the great assistant, "on that point there is a difference of opinion among the authorities. Some of them assert that the female child notices the opposite sex when one day old, while the rest claim she does not until she is at least 48 hours old."—Chicago Post.

There are more than a thousand acres each.

DECLINE IN FARM PRODUCTS' VALUE

Condition Exists For First Time in Many Years, According to Report of Secretary of Agriculture—Nevertheless, the Secretary States That There is a Great Abundance For all Purposes—Corn Leads as a Wealth Producer.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Dec. 7.—The year 1911 was poor one for record-breaking crops, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture, made public today. Apart from the two crops of cotton and sugar beets, not a crop reached a place that is next to the highest production of former years. The tale is reversed when the value of the crops are considered. The only crops this year that compare with the average of the previous five years are cotton, rice, buckwheat, beet sugar and cane sugar.

Adverse Weather Conditions. In the discussion of crop production and values, the secretary states climatic conditions of the early part of the growing season of 1911 were adverse to agriculture throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains in a degree that exceeds all records. For a period of 60 days, beginning in May, a series of hot waves of marked severity for the early in the season followed one another in rapid succession, and the weather bureau is quoted as stating that it is probable that during no similar period of 60 days has the temperature been so continuously and largely above the average over so extensive a region in the last half century. At the same time, there was a large deficiency of rainfall that added to the crop damage.

Farm Products Decline. For the first time in many years the total value of farm products has declined from that of the preceding year. The secretary says that "while the total value of the crops in 1911 are not so high as in 1910, there is great abundance for all purposes." The estimate for 1911 is based on the census items, and is \$3,417,000,000, or \$277,000,000 under the total for 1910. The loss is chargeable to the general causes of animal products and animals sold and slaughtered. Dairy cows are not only farm animals for which increased price is indicated. Eggs, wool, butter and poultry have suffered in farm price during the year. In consequence of the decline of prices of farm animals and their products, the crop is estimated to have produced a value of \$2,912,000,000 in 1911, or \$505,000,000 below the amount of 1910.

Corn Prices Highest on Record. With a value of more than twice that of the cotton crop this year, and but little less than the combined values of the cotton, wheat and oat crops, corn is by far the leading crop as a wealth producer. The estimate for the year being 2,776,000,000 bushels, indicates a production that has been seen only in only two years, and the farm price of corn is higher than it has been since the records of the department began.

In 1866, except in 1883, and this establishes a total value for the crop that reaches \$1,700,000,000 and breaks the record. So pre-eminently is corn the leading crop of the country, that about three-fourths of the world's corn is grown here.

Hay Crop Below Average. A low production of 47,000,000 tons of hay is far below the five year average, and was exceeded by the crop of each year since 1883. Notwithstanding the low production, the price has not correspondingly advanced, for the reason, probably, that there was good and late fall pasturage and that the farmers have a great deal of roughage to take the place of hay. The total value of the hay crop is placed as a little less than \$700,000,000.

Wheat Comes Next in Value. A crop valued at \$800,000,000. The estimate of the department places the production at 656,000,000 bushels, an amount that would have been much exceeded had weather conditions been favorable.

Oats. The yield is estimated to be \$4,000,000 bushels, a low amount caused by adverse weather. Its value is estimated at \$390,000,000.

Potatoes. The crop of 282,000,000 bushels is about 90 per cent. of average production, but the farm price has increased to such an extent that the total value of the crop is the highest of record and amounts to \$213,000,000.

Barley is another crop that is deficient in production. The 148,000,000 bushels are 12 per cent. below the five year average, but the total value is given as \$125,000,000.

Tobacco crop is estimated to be about 600,000,000 pounds, or 2 per cent. below the five year average, and is worth about \$76,000,000, which is 5.3 per cent. under the five year average price. This country grows, it is estimated, 31 per cent. of the world's crop of tobacco.

Rye has the low production of 31,000,000 bushels, but the value of \$28,000,000 is way above the five year average.

Sugar beet crop, which for several years remained close to \$20,000,000 in value, has risen to more than \$24,000,000 this year, an increase of 23.5 per cent. above the five year average. This is a crop the establishment and growth of which the department has directed some of its best efforts.

Rice is one of the crops that have a production above the five year average, but the amount, which is a little over 1,000,000,000 pounds, has been exceeded twice.

Buckwheat crop has been exceeded in production but twice since the sixties, and the value by no year subsequent to that decade.

BATTLE CREEK BUSINESS SECTION WAS THREATENED.

Two Buildings Gutted by Fire Starting in Restaurant Kitchen.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 7.—Fire which resulted from an explosion in the kitchen of a restaurant in East Main street this afternoon threatened for a time to reach the plant of the Battle Creek Gas company and sweep the business district. The flames were not controlled until two three-story buildings, one occupied by the restaurant and another by the Parker fur and suit store, were in ruins and adjacent structures damaged.

Congressman Hill's Bill. (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Referring to the bill introduced in the house by Representative Hill, providing for a change of the date of filing corporation tax returns, Colonel Tilton said today: "I have had a bill of this nature in mind for some time, as scores of business men have spoken to me about the inconvenience of the present law, and I am glad that Mr. Hill has introduced it, as he is a member of the ways and means committee, which will have to report on it. I am prepared to give him all the aid in my power towards getting it through the house. It is a matter of much concern to the corporations of Connecticut and Mr. Hill's bill will please them highly. I can think of no good reason why it should not pass."

Representative Harrison of New York, also a member of the ways and means committee, reintroduced Mr. Hill's bill in the house yesterday.

Representative Tilton Now a Lieutenant Colonel. (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative John Q. Tilton received yesterday the official report on his examination for the office of lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment, Connecticut National guard, to which office he was elected last October. With the report came his appointment, which he executed before a notary public in a spare room and back of Statuary hall made famous as being the room in which John Quincy Adams died. Facing a marble tablet set in the wall of the room, upon which is recorded the deeds of this former lieutenant colonel, Tilton, with right hand uplifted, swore to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Connecticut.

Daily Thought.

In the center of the world whirling, verily now as in the oldest days, dwells and speaks a God.—Carlyle.

The prevalence of plague in Asia has sent the price of drugs upward in Europe.

TWO WIDOWS OF LATE GENERAL STRATTON.

Both Contesting for His Estate in New York Probate Court.

New York, Dec. 7.—Two women, both of whom said they were widows of the late General Horatio Munford Stratton, once commander in chief of the United States Army, are today contesting the will of the general in the New York probate court. "Mrs. Maria L. Stratton," who said she married the general in 1833, is contesting the will which leaves all his property to "Mrs. Lelia H. Stratton," who says she became his wife in 1900. The contestant said that General Stratton lived with her at Paulsboro, N. J., and that the first she knew of his alleged double life was on May 11 last, when he died and she was notified to come to Brooklyn. There, she says, she found that he had been living with the woman to whom he left his estate.

How Gov. Wilson Receives Callers.

Above a Gov. Woodrow Wilson is a map of the people. He was born with no silver spoon in his mouth. He is not a man of means or wealth. He is easily approachable. No dignity hedges him about. He is in a very modest home at Princeton. It was the governor himself who opened the door for us, welcomed us in, took our hats and wraps and laid them aside, ushered us into his library, made us feel at home and talked to us as neighbors who had dropped in for a casual call. There are no frills nor furbelows about him. He is essentially Jeffersonian. As governor of New Jersey he has fought for the plain people, and they love him. In doing so, he has antagonized the interests. He knows it, but doesn't care. He has faith in the people and takes them into his confidence.

Not Remiss in Obligations.

Neither Mexico nor Madero complains that the United States has been in any respect remiss in its international obligations. At large cost this nation enforced neutrality during the height of the Madero rebellion, and at the time when its outcome was a matter for speculation.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Really a Candidate.

And now it crops out. Gov. Woodrow Wilson is not an overzealous labor man. He does not think trades unionism is a benefit to the country, or, rather, it is a distinct detriment. It begins to look like Governor Wilson is not really a candidate for president.—Paris Advocate.

Alton's Always a Dark Horse.

In this discussion of democratic possibilities Alton R. Parker cautiously refrains from sacrificing any advantages that a dark horse may have.—Washington Star.

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Brief State News

Niantic.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bullard of Niantic and Miss Marion Bullard have been in Medford, Mass., where they attended a reunion of the Bullard family.

Seymour.—The excavation for a large addition to the factory of the Kenton Insulated Wire and Cable company has been completed and work on the building itself begins immediately.

Meriden.—At a meeting of Meriden post, No. 4, G. A. R., Tuesday evening John L. Butterford was elected commander of the post for the coming year, succeeding Benjamin A. Robinson.

New Britain.—Mrs. Payne, matron of the day nursery, reported at the city rectory meeting that the total number of children cared for last month was 246, an average of about 14 a day.

Waterbury.—The Christian church has extended a call to Rev. W. Henry Lannin of Arlington Heights, Mass., to become its pastor. Aside from being a preacher, he is widely known as an author and lecturer.

New Haven.—New Haven's epidemic of glanders to date has cost the death of Dr. James H. Kelley and one other death from human glanders and the death of 200 horses valued at nearly \$50,000. The epidemic is not yet under control.

Manchester.—The local doctors members of the Manchester Medical association attended the funeral of Dr. E. C. Morty Wednesday morning in a body. The bearers were Drs. T. H. Weiden, W. R. Tinker, H. W. Rice, J. A. Higgins, W. P. S. Keating of Willimantic and Dr. N. C. Burr.

Naugatuck.—The defense in the case of Charles L. Berger, under prosecution at Naugatuck on a charge of violating the insurance laws of the state by accepting rebates on insurance written on his own life, announced that it would present no testimony. The state has presented its case and judgment is reserved.

Thompsonville.—The Argentine Republic is having two large battleships constructed at shipyards in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and that government has placed an order with a local plant that will keep a large force of men busy for about ten months. The H. Bushnell Press works has secured a contract calling for about 10,000 large metal cans in which the powder is placed while stored on the ships.

Middletown.—A new schedule of working time has gone into effect at the factories of the Russell Manufacturing company. Instead of the employees going to work at 6:40 a. m. and having a Saturday half holiday, they will go to work at 7 a. m. and will work on Saturday afternoon. This new schedule will remain in force for about three months, so the employees will be compelled to work by the least possible artificial light.

SOIL SAMPLES

From Every State and Each Possession of the United States.

Solomon Close, Grand Army man, past commander of Minor post of Stamford, where he lives, for 37 years an engineer in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and now retired, called at the state library in Hartford recently and paid his respects to Librarian George S. Godard. He brought with him a small glass jar filled with soil taken from each state in the union and from each of the possessions of the United States, and with some thrown in for good measure from other places. While he looked on Mr. Godard sealed the package after Mr. Close had placed the jar in the box. A second jar of like composition was deposited with the state Librarian, and when Hartford Grand Army men, if they ever do, have a plan to plant on the state grounds, this soil will be placed at its roots. Mr. Close has done his duty as a citizen, and he stands ready to make a like contribution to any high school or large school in the state in which care to plant a tree on Arbor day.

For years Mr. Close has collected soil when he has secured coins or autographs, and his list now comprises pretty much every historic spot except the Garden of Eden.

Delegates from Connecticut. (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—When the rivers and harbors congress was called to order at the evening session last night the following delegates answered from Connecticut: George R. Ford, representing the Hartford Business Men's association; E. H. Warner, representing the Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Warner of Hartford, representing the Connecticut Valley Waterways association; R. W. Miller, representing the Manufacturers' association of Bridgeport; Vincent of Bridgeport, representing the Connecticut State Business Men's association; T. H. Perkins of Hartford, representing the Atlantic Deep Waterways association; Oliver Glider, representing the state of Connecticut; R. J. Patrick of Shelton, representing the Men's association of Ansonia, Derby and Shelton; E. B. Rickertson of Hartford, representing the state; E. P. Manchester of the Connecticut Valley of New Haven; Harrison B. Freeman of the Business Men's association of Hartford; Frank C. Chapman of New London, the State Business Men's association; R. T. Crane, the Bridgeport Board of Trade; Maj. J. P. Allen, the Hartford Business Men's association; D. M. Clark of Shelton and W. H. Caldwell of New Britain, representing the state.

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CHINESE CONDITIONS.

Described by Bristol Young Woman in Letter to Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stocks of Bristol recently received a letter from their daughter, Miss Hannah Stocks, a missionary in China, under the direction of the American Advent Missionary society. This letter was written from Nanking on October 19, and was delayed several weeks in transmission.

Since the writing of the letter Miss Stocks and the other missionaries have been compelled to leave Nanking and go to Shanghai for protection. She states that Yuchang, a part of Hanchow, has been taken by the rebels, but all foreigners are safe, as the feeling is against the Manchurians and the corrupt officials, and not against the foreigners.

At the time of writing Miss Stocks did not think there would be any trouble at Nanking, though the situation was taking every precaution by placing two extra guns on the hill opposite the one upon which the mission was located. The missionaries were prepared in case of trouble to move to Shanghai. (According to press dispatches this was done a little over a week ago.) Miss Stocks was planning a month's trip in the country with her aunt, Miss Dow, and the provisions for the trip prepared.

The famine which threatened was averted by the marketing of the new rice crop, which is cheap. The only trouble now is the scarcity of silver money. Everyone not frightened over the paper and Chinese money, converted it in silver, and when trouble threatened the bankers shipped it all to Shanghai, thus causing a dearth of silver in that vicinity. The revolution is making a difference with the exchange of money as the missionaries can not get so much Chinese money for their American money as before.

Charter issued in 1762.

St. John's lodge of Masons of Hartford planning to celebrate its 150th anniversary on Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21. The lodge was founded by a charter issued by Jeremiah Gridley, provincial grand master, of Boston, March 21, 1762.

One of The Coming Necessities.

When women vote there will have to be an official pencil sharpener stationed in every polling place.—Albany Journal.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Hebrew Farmers Honor Memory of Becker, a Benefactor.

Members of the Federation of Hebrew Farmers of America, with a group of its officers, dedicated a monument last week to the memory of Samuel P. Becker, late of Hartford, who was its first president and who died at his home on Blue Hills avenue in October, 1910. Members were present from Colchester, Salem and Ellington, together with Joseph W. Pinchuk, secretary of the Federation, who is from New York. President Samuel Heim of Nassau, N. Y., and Vice-President H. Harris Rothman of Millis, Mass.

The officials brought with them a properly inscribed wreath which was placed on the monument. Addresses were made by President Heim, Secretary Pinchuk, Aaron Boston of Bloomfield and Samuel Levin of Ellington. The general theme of the addresses was that the best monument to Mr. Becker would be the growth and success of the federation of which he was a founder and to which the last four years of his life were almost entirely given up. Secretary Pinchuk spoke of his friendship with Mr. Becker, whom he had known for many years. Mr. Boston suggested that Mr. Becker's aims could be furthered by the establishment of an agrarian bank which would aid immigrants who desire to engage in agriculture and who have not the necessary funds while Mr. Levin said that men are generally honored for their learning, wealth or age but Mr. Becker, who possessed none of these attributes was honored for the efforts he made for the welfare of his people.

22,962 School Children.

With the completion of the school enumeration of the city last week, it was shown that there are 22,962 children over 4 years and under 16 years of age eligible for attendance in the Bridgeport public schools, an increase of 795 over last year's enumeration.

Expensive Way.

One way of taking the rest cure is to wait three hours every day in the ante-room of a fashionable physician.—Kansas City Journal.

A coin is in circulation on an average for 27 years.

DAUGHTER BORN.

To Killingworth Prisoner Detained in Middletown Insane Asylum.

Antoinette, wife of Alfred Feldtrappe, of Killingworth, gave birth to a daughter at the Asylum for the Insane on November 16. The little girl has been named Martha. Marie Antoinette Feldtrappe, says the Middletown Press.

Mrs. Feldtrappe has been at the Asylum for some months under the surveillance. She was arrested, charged with the murder of her four-year-old daughter Martha, last March. At that time Mrs. Feldtrappe also frightened time Mrs. Feldtrappe also burned her home in Killingworth. She has never been brought to trial on the charge of murder, and there was a difference of opinion as to her mental condition. Two of the doctors who examined her thought that she was insane and third thought her sane. Her case was continued in the superior court at the last term. The new arrival has been given the name first name as the child that is dead.

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